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In the application of:

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For:

FOCAL LENGTH DETECTING

METHOD, FOCUSING DEVICE, IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD AND IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee for this application, please amend this application as follows.

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